

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the meritorious accomplishments of an individual who has given tirelessly of herself for the overall betterment of state government; and

Whereas, Elaine P. Niemeyer of New Hartford, Missouri, is retiring from her position as an Income Maintenance Caseworker with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Montgomery County Division of Family Services, on April 1, 2003, following a most successful career in state government that has spanned a period of nineteen years; and

Whereas, a former Secretary with the Energy Assistance Program, Elaine Niemeyer performed many duties and responsibilities with the Department that included administering medical assistance for the elderly, the disabled, and disabled working individuals, in addition to working in the areas of general relief, supplemental aid to the blind, blind pension, supplemental nursing care, and the MCT and food stamp programs; and

Whereas, Elaine Niemeyer has also distinguished herself by providing leadership and support to the Pike County Farm Bureau, the Pike County Extension Council, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the 4-H Club; and

Whereas, Elaine Niemeyer derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with St. Clement Catholic Church, where she has served as a member of the Parish Council and as Chairperson for the Liturgy Commission; and

Whereas, Elaine Niemeyer has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Marcine Niemeyer; her sons and daughters-in-law, Mark and Bonnie Niemeyer, Earl and Shari Niemeyer, Mel and Andrea Niemeyer, and Jay Niemeyer; her grandchildren, Adam, Ryan, Scott, Elizabeth, Reed, and Lilly; and her parents, Joe and Restora Privett:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation for the unparalleled service that Elaine Niemeyer has rendered to the state of Missouri, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elaine P. Niemeyer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 757, adopted March 10, 2003

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker